

Junior Fellows Program, 2019-2020  
Summary and Schedule

**Outline of Program.**

The 2019-2020 Fellows Program has three components:

- 1) A Trinity Term session focusing on Biblical Theology, July 18-26, 2019, in Birmingham.
- 2) Online “Peshier Group” seminars, twice monthly, between August and December 2019, focusing on Biblical Theology.
- 3) An Epiphany Term session focusing on Liturgical Theology, January 13-17, 2020, in Birmingham.

Trinity and Epiphany Terms will be intensive in-residence weeks, consisting primarily of lectures and liturgies. Required readings must be completed prior to the in-residence session. For Peshier Group sessions, students will be required to read a small book or article, to study one of a selected group of Bible passages, and to report on the results of their exegetical study.

At the end of the Program, 3-6 outstanding students will be admitted to the Honors Program, which consists of a thesis project, written between January and May 2020 under the supervision of a Theopolis faculty member.

**Required texts.** Theopolis will supply print or electronic copies of all required texts to Junior fellows.

**Trinity Term** (to be read prior to in-residence session).

Jordan, *Through New Eyes*.  
Jordan, *From Bread to Wine*.  
Leithart, *Deep Exegesis*.  
Leithart, *The Theopolitan Vision* (forthcoming).  
Roberts, *Theopolitan Hermeneutics* (forthcoming).

**Peshier Group** (in order of assignment).

Jordan, *Primeval Saints*.  
Wilson and Roberts, *Echoes of Exodus*.  
Smith, *Hear, My Son*.  
Jordan, *Judges* (introduction).  
Leithart, *A Son To Me* (introduction).  
Leithart, *1 & 2 Kings* (introduction).  
Meyers, *A Table in the Mist*.  
Leithart, *Notes on Isaiah*.  
Jordan, *Chronological and Historical Commentary on Daniel*.

Leithart, "Jesus As Israel."  
Wright, *Paul in Fresh Perspective*.  
Jordan, *The Vindication of Jesus Christ*.

**Epiphany Term** (to be read prior to the session).

Jordan, *Theses on Worship*.  
Meyers, *The Lord's Service*.  
Schmemmann, *For the Life of the World*.  
Theopolis Fundamentals book on liturgy (forthcoming).

**Faculty.**

**Trinity Term.**

*Lecturers:*

Peter Leithart, President, Theopolis Institute (confirmed).  
Alastair Roberts, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Theopolis (confirmed).  
Rich Lusk, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church (CREC), Birmingham.

*Liturgist:* Caleb Skogen, Ordination Candidate, Missouri Presbytery.

*Organist:* John Ahern, PhD Candidate in Musicology, Princeton University (confirmed).

*Cantor:* Paul Buckley, Music Director, Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA), Ocala, Florida.

**Pesher Group Faculty.**

Peter Leithart, President, Theopolis Institute (confirmed).  
Alastair Roberts, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Theopolis (confirmed).

**Epiphany Term.**

*Lecturers.*

Peter Leithart, President, Theopolis Institute (confirmed).  
Alastair Roberts, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Theopolis (confirmed).  
Jeffrey Meyers, Pastor, Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church (PCA), St Louis.  
John Ahern, PhD Candidate in Musicology, Princeton University (confirmed).

*Liturgist:* Caleb Skogen, Ordination Candidate, Missouri Presbytery.

*Organist:* Sarah Davis, Geneva Academy, Monroe, Louisiana.

*Cantor:* Paul Buckley, Music Director, Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA), Ocala, Florida.

## Lecture Schedule, Trinity Term 2019.

Date	Biblical Theology Topic	Liturgy Topic	Scripture	Biblical Theology Lecturers	Cultural Lecture
Thursday, July 18	Overview: Priest, King Prophet			Leithart Lusk	
Friday, July 19	Creation & garden	Sanctuary	Genesis 1-3	Roberts Leithart	Idols and the Triune God
Monday, July 22	Exodus & Covenant	Sacrifice and Purity	Exodus Leviticus	Roberts Leithart	Sacrifice and Scapegoats
Tuesday, July 23	Kingdom & Wisdom	Song and Prayer	Samuel Kings Proverbs	Roberts Leithart	Music and Hermeneutics
Wednesday, July 24	Prophecy	Liturgy and Ethics	Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel	Roberts Leithart	Poetry
Thursday, July 25	Second Exodus	Word	Daniel Ezra- Nehemiah	Roberts Leithart	Theology of the Sexes
Friday, July 26	Gospel	Baptism and Eucharist	Gospels/Acts Epistles Revelation	Roberts Leithart	Kingdom and Christendom

### Notes:

\*Students will be required to read the following prior to the course: Jordan, *Through New Eyes*; Jordan, *From Bread to Wine*; Leithart, *Deep Exegesis*; Leithart, *Theopolitan Vision*; Alastair Roberts's *Theopolitan Fundamentals* book on hermeneutics.

\*Each BT lecture will include a general overview of the historical period and portion of Scripture; comments on the development of the theme throughout Scripture; detailed attention to particular passages, with hermeneutical observations; and a summary of the liturgical structures of that phase of history.

\*Culture lectures will draw on the material from the BT lectures, especially the liturgical themes, as applied to cultural and political topics. There will be no culture lecture on Day 1, in order to have enough time to complete the overview.

**Daily Schedule, Trinity Term 2019.**

	<b>Thurs, July 18</b>	<b>Friday, July 19</b>	<b>Monday, July 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	<b>Wed, July 24</b>	<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	<b>Friday, July 26</b>
<b>8:30</b>	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins
<b>9-12</b>	Lecture: Overview Leithart	Lecture: Creation Roberts	Lecture: Exodus Roberts	Lecture: Kingdom Leithart	Lecture: Prophecy Leithart	Lecture: Second Exodus Roberts	Lecture: Gospel and Rev Leithart
<b>12 pm</b>	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext
<b>2:00 - 3:30</b>	Lecture: Overview Lusk	Lecture: Creation Leithart	Lecture: Leviticus Leithart	Reflect, Converse	Lecture: Prophecy Roberts	Reflect, Converse	Lecture: Acts Roberts
<b>3:30 - 4:30</b>	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers
<b>5-6</b>		Culture Lecture Roberts	Culture Lecture Leithart	Culture Lecture Roberts	Culture Lecture Leithart	Culture Lecture Roberts	Culture Lecture Leithart
<b>8-10</b>	Informal	Chant Training, Buckley	Informal	Chant Training Buckley	Informal	Chant Training Buckley	Talent Show

**Pesher Group Schedule, August-December 2019.**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Biblical Texts</b>
<b>August #1: Book of the Ox, 1</b>	<i>Required:</i> Jordan, <i>Primeval Saints</i>  <i>Optional:</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	Genesis 11:1-9 Genesis 32:22-33 Genesis 44:18-34
<b>August #2: Book of the Ox, 2</b>	<i>Required:</i> Wilson & Roberts, <i>Echoes of Exodus</i>  <i>Optional:</i> Jordan, <i>Covenant Sequence</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	Exodus 4:1-9 Exodus 17:1-13 Leviticus 2:1-16 Leviticus 17:8-16
<b>September #1: Book of the Ox, 3</b>	<i>Required:</i> Smith, <i>Hear, My Son</i>  <i>Optional:</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	Numbers 17:1-13 Deuteronomy 8:1-20 Deuteronomy 32:15-27
<b>September #2: Book of the Lion, 1</b>	<i>Required:</i> Jordan, <i>Judges</i> (intro) Leithart, <i>A Son to Me</i> (intro) Leithart, <i>1 &amp; 2 Kings</i> (intro)  <i>Optional:</i> Leithart, <i>A Son to Me</i> Jordan, <i>Judges</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	Joshua 24:1-15 Judges 17:1-13 Ruth 1:1-14 1 Samuel 31:1-13 1 Kings 12:21-33
<b>October #1: Book of the Lion, 2</b>	<i>Required:</i> Meyers, <i>Table in the Mist</i>  <i>Optional:</i> Leithart, <i>1 &amp; 2 Kings</i> Leithart, <i>1 &amp; 2 Chronicles</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	Job 1:1-12 Proverbs 9:1-12 Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Song of Songs 8:1-9
<b>October #2: Book of the Eagle, 1</b>	<i>Required:</i> Leithart, <i>Notes on Isaiah</i>  <i>Optional:</i> Gowan, <i>Theology of Prophetic Books</i>	Isaiah 1:7-17 Isaiah 60:1-14 Jeremiah 7:1-15 Ezekiel 8:7-18

	Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i>	
<b>November #1: Book of the Eagle, 2</b>	<p><i>Required:</i> Jordan, <i>Historical and Chronological Commentary on Daniel</i></p> <p><i>Optional:</i> Jordan, <i>Handwriting on the Wall</i> Gowan, <i>Theology of Prophetic Books</i> Dorsey, <i>Literary Structure</i></p>	Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 5:17-31 Zechariah 2:1-13
<b>November #2: Book of the Man, 1</b>	<p><i>Required:</i> Leithart, "Jesus as Israel"</p> <p><i>Optional:</i> Wright, <i>How God Became King</i> Wright, <i>Jesus and the Victory of God</i></p>	Matthew 5:13-26 Matthew 27:27-44 Mark 5:1-20 Luke 15:11-32 John 15:1-15
<b>December #1: Book of the Man, 2</b>	<p><i>Required:</i> Wright, <i>Paul In Fresh Perspective</i></p> <p><i>Optional:</i> Leithart, <i>Delivered from the Elements</i> Wright, <i>Climax of the Covenant</i></p>	Acts 13:13-43 Romans 2:17-29 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 Ephesians 5:17-32 Hebrews 6:1-12 James 2:14-26
<b>December #1: Book of the Man, 3</b>	<p><i>Required:</i> Jordan, <i>Vindication of Jesus Christ</i></p> <p><i>Optional:</i> Leithart, <i>From Behind the Veil</i> Leithart, <i>Revelation</i> (2 vols)</p>	Revelation 4:1-11 Revelation 9:1-11 Revelation 16:1-16

Notes:

- \*Each session will include discussion of assigned books.
- \*Each session will include discussion of assigned biblical texts.
- \*Students will be required to sing through the Psalter each month.
- \*Students will be required to memorize and recite one Psalm for each session.

**Schedule, Epiphany Term 2020.**

	<b>Monday, January 13</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	<b>Thursday, January 16</b>	<b>Friday, January 17</b>
<b>8:30</b>	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins	Matins
<b>9-12</b>	Lecture: Biblical Foundations	Lecture: Sacraments	Lecture: Christian Liturgy in a Pagan World	Lecture: Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Mission	Lecture: Liturgical Renewal
<b>12 pm</b>	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext	Sext
<b>2-3:30</b>	Liturgy Practicum	Liturgy Practicum	Liturgy Practicum	Liturgy Practicum	Liturgy Practicum
<b>3:30- 4:30</b>	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers	Vespers
<b>5-6</b>	Music practicum	Music practicum	Music practicum	Music practicum	Music practicum
<b>8-10</b>	Informal	Psalm & Hymn sing	Informal	Psalm & Hymn	Closing Ceremony

Notes:

- \*Students will be required to read the following prior to the course:  
Theopolis Fundamentals on Liturgy; Meyers, *The Lord's Service*; Jordan, *Theses on Worship*; Schmemmann, *For the Life of the World*.
- \*Much of the biblical foundation for liturgical theology will be laid in July.  
Monday's lecture will be a summary.
- \*Liturgy practicum will consist of practice in liturgical leadership.
- \*Music practicum will include music theory, introduction of new hymns and Psalm settings, the music of the liturgy.